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For: IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICE, PORTABLE TERMINAL DEVICE, DISPLAY PANEL
AND IMAGE DISPLAY METHOD USING THE SAME

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1. Chihiro Masuda, "Three-Dimensional Display", Sangyo Tosho, K.K..
2. Nikkei Electronics, No. 838, pg. 26-27, January 6, 2003.
3. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application Publication No. H06-332354, published December 2, 1994.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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